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Response under 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks herein.

There are **no amendments to the specification or the drawings.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of pending claims which begins at page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this response.